

Indiana Economic Development Corporation

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Kevin Wild
Office of General Counsel
Family and Social Services Administration

Dear Mr. Wild:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Agency ("FSSA") Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning ("OMPP") and contained in LSA Document 09-215. The proposed rule amends 405 IAC 1-14.6 to change the reimbursement methodology for nursing facilities and applicable definitions. The economic impact statement provided by the OMPP estimates that 54 Medicaid certified nursing facilities impacted by the proposed rule qualify as small businesses as defined by IC 4-22-2.1-4.

The economic impact statement provided by the OMPP indicates that there will be no economic impact on small businesses as a result of this rule. Small businesses will not incur any extra cost for reporting, recording or administration as a result of this rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact of this rule. The impact statement provided by the OMPP indicates that they do not expect the rule to have any impact on small businesses.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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